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RACE RIOT IN ILLINOIS

Two Hundred and Fifty Negroes Believed to Have Been Killed by Infuriated Mobs.

East St. Louis, July 3.—The rioting has spread to Venice, in Madison County, Ill., where the negroes are mobilizing to come to the aid of those in East St. Louis. Venice is about fifteen miles from East St. Louis.

In a city lighted by incendiary fires the police and National Guard of Illinois were endeavoring at midnight last night to count the dead in today's race riots.

No estimate of the number of negroes slain, official or otherwise, runs lower than 100, the police claiming that the dead will number 250.

Numerous outright lynchings took place last night. One victim was hanged to a telegraph pole near the city hall. A large percentage of the fatalities occurred in the business district of the city.

The torch was freely used in the efforts to exterminate the black population. Fire apparatus was sent from St. Louis, but from six to eight city blocks were laid in ruins.

The "black valley," the negro segregated district, is a mass of embers beneath which lie the bodies of many dead. Flames which swept a block of negro dwellings in Fifth street spread to white residences and stores on Broadway and destroyed more property than the mob intended to ruin.

Telephone and electric light wires were cut soon after the wild night's work began and the city was left in darkness except in the dozen spots where the fires raged. The authorities were handicapped in handling the soldiers and police, because communication with the city hall was cut off.

The shooting was not all on the side of the whites. Wherever a white man appeared alone he was fired upon, usually from ambush. Thomas Moore of Granite City was shot down at Ninth street and Broadway. His head was blown off with a charge of buckshot.

Hundreds of arrests have been made but the police do not pretend that they have any of the ring leaders.

One difficulty in estimating the dead is due to the fact that many blacks were shot and their bodies thrown into the creeks and the Mississippi. Many were drowned by being driven into the water. Scores of charred bodies are in the ruins of the burned homes.

Other bodies are being continually discovered in alleys and back streets.

By 9:30 o'clock it appeared that the entire negro settlement in the Black Valley covering about two square miles was doomed by flames. Four white men were killed by negro snipers at Ninth street and Missouri avenue about 9 o'clock. Their names were not learned. Fire is now attacking the International Harvester Company and other valuable property.

All afternoon crowds of whites defied the soldiers patrolling the streets Negroes were dragged from street cars and interurbans and beaten. One negro was kicked into helplessness in the street near National Guardsmen, who were powerless to protect him. A man rushed up and fired six shots at the fallen negro. Two struck him and he died.

Celebration at Occoquan.

Preparations are under way for a big day at Occoquan tomorrow where a special program will be given for the benefit of the Red Cross. The Indian Guard Band of this city has been engaged to play there all day. Miss Mabel Boardman, of Washington, will deliver an address at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and there will be moving pictures shown in the evening.

An opportunity will also be given to everybody to visit and inspect the reformatory there. Over 2,600 acres of land are connected with the institution.

Busses will meet all trains, and there will be a late train which leaves Occoquan about ten o'clock in the evening for the accommodation of Alexandria people.

Hard shelled crabs, deviled crabs and crab meat at J. Brill's, No. 2 King street. Phone 307J.

THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY

Will be Observed Quietly in Alexandria—Excursions and Picnics on Program for Many.

Alexandrians are planning to spend the Fourth of July quietly and most of the day's celebration will consist of excursions to nearby resorts. Should the day be a clear one, it is expected that there will be many picnics to points along the electric railway line and in the surrounding counties. A big Fourth of July celebration has been arranged at Occoquan, in Fairfax county, and numbers of Alexandrians will spend their holiday there. Others will take quiet holiday trips to country and city points.

Probably the largest number of the holiday observers will go to Colonial Beach, however. The steamer St. Johns will have holiday rates in force. This is one of the most popular resorts in this vicinity with many and every holiday finds a big quota of Alexandrians in addition to the numbers of Washingtonians on board the excursion steamer. Marshall Hall will be the mecca of hundreds also.

The city and government offices and the banks will be closed for the day and the postoffice will observe Sunday hours. Most of the merchants will "close shop" for the day, and others will observe short hours.

Mayor Fisher has issued the usual orders to the police department regarding the sale or use of fireworks, and the police will make efforts to enforce the law to the letter. At the crisis in which this country now finds itself, explosives of all sort, whether of the type known as dangerous or not, should be tabooed not only by law but in the minds of all patriotic citizens for reasons not necessary to mention.

GET RUSSIAN BENEDICTION

Americans Attend Special Service in Kazan Cathedral.

Petrograd, July 3.—The American railroad commission, headed by John F. Stevens and the embassy staff, Thursday enjoyed the unique distinction of being welcomed and receiving benediction of the Russian Orthodox Church during a special service in Kazan Cathedral. A ceremoney for foreigners of another faith is without precedent in the annals of the church.

Archbishop Platon, head of the Russian Church in America, conducted the mass partly in English, and Father Vladimir Alexandroff, a well-known Russian priest of San Francisco, preached in English.

At the close of the service Archbishop Platon called the American representatives and presented them to members of the congregation with a few words of introduction about practical democratic Christianity in America.

A special prayer was then offered for the President of the United States and the Americans present.

"Wild and Woolly."

With the wide, open plains and rolling hills of the West as the unlimited stage-space in which to display his own particular talents, the energetic Douglas Fairbanks appears at his best in "Wild and Woolly," his new Artcraft Picture at the Richmond tomorrow. As a result of many months' training, for it was just that, the athletic Douglas presents in this photoplay a remarkable display of cowboy accomplishments depicted in his own rib-tickling style.

Starting in New York and ending in California, "Wild and Woolly" discloses many humorous as well as thrilling experiences of Jeff Hillington, a youth of metropolitan birth, who finally realizes his ambition to ride the plains of the West astride a bucking broncho.

New athletic offerings of a most thrilling nature are evinced by the smiling hero of this farce, in his usual original manner.

Passing automobilists will find good homemade refershment for sale on the Russell road, near the Braddock chapel, the afternoon and evening of July 4th. The Braddock branch of Red Cross will conduct a roadside refreshment stand where you will be sure to find cool refreshing drinks, ice cream, lemonade, cake and other good things to eat.

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe. 15 cents.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

No paper will be issued from this office tomorrow, July 4th.

Tomorrow being a holiday Company A of the Alexandria Home Guards will not hold any drill tomorrow evening.

There will be an open air service at Fort Hill this evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. F. E. Gibson, providing the weather is fair.

Edward M. Brown of 205 Wilkes street is spending a week with his brother Walter in Camden, New Jersey.

Powhatan Moncure, of Bealeton, Fauquier county, has begun the practice of law in this city. He is temporarily located at 120 south Royal street.

An all-day picnic will be held tomorrow at the Potters Hill school grounds, Fairfax county, for the benefit of the Red Cross, by the Red Cross by the committee of the Mount Vernon district

Mrs. Francis Simms died yesterday at her home on the King street road. The deceased was about 80 years old and was a former teacher in the Alexandria High School. Her funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Seminary Hill.

Two more recruits were secured yesterday afternoon by Company G, First Virginia Regiment, their names being Gordon B. Jones and Arthur Padgett. This brings the strength of the company up to 114 men. The number in the company a few days ago was 115, but several of the applicants failed to qualify on the physical examination.

Company E. of the Alexandria Home Guards will hold its regular drill tonight at the Armory at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, accompanied by their daughter, Mary, are spending a few days at Marshall, Va.

Messrs Roy Bragg and William Micheback left this afternoon for an extended trip to Bridgeton and Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coflin and two children, of Montgomery, Ala., are spending ten days at the home of Mr. Coflin's mother, Mrs. J. W. Coflin, 1209 Duke street.

There were two cases before the Police Court this morning, both alleged assaults. The parties were colored. One of the accused was dismissed, and the case of the other was continued in the absence of material witnesses.

The oil painting of Henry K. Field, Grand Master of Masons of the state of Virginia, which is to be hung in the rooms of Andrew Jackson Lodge of this city, will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in the lodge room on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. William B. Daingerfield has gone to Jamestown, L. I., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry B. Le Bourgeois, and two grandsons, of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, who are spending the summer there. Misses Harriet and Cita Love, who have spent the past few days with Mrs. Daingerfield, in south St. Asaph street, have returned to the home of their parents in Richmond.

The city post office will be closed all day tomorrow. There will be no deliveries of mail.

There will be no meeting held by the Red Cross tomorrow but a business meeting will be held on Friday morning at the usual hour in the rooms over Burke and Herbert's Bank.

The Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association will give a lawn party at the corner of Washington and Queen streets Thursday, July 5th, from 6 to 10 p. m., and will serve home-made ice cream and cake, to make up a deficit incurred for current expenses for the month of May. At the last meeting of the board the officers were reelected and gratefully acknowledged the receipt of the following: Mrs. George R. Hill, $5; the Eastern Star, $5; cash $1; Miss Margeret Ashby, $1; Referring to the work, one of the officers said: "It was suggested, owing to the many calls for assistance on the public, it would be well, to close the kindergarten next year, but after struggling 21 years to keep it alive, all were loath to give it up in view of the past. While we are trying to help the little ones on the other side of the water, we should not neglect those at our own doors and with the continued assistance of our kind friends, will open, as usual October 1. Philander B Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, said he felt the kindergarten was more important than the high school, as a child learns more the first six years of his life, than at any other time and it is most essential they should be started in the right way."

TAUNTED, HE ENDS LIFE.

Body of Man Found Hanging in Room by His Sister.

Baltimore, Md., July 3.—Suffering from ill health and taunted because of alleged unpatriotic remarks, Michael Gudaikutis, 49 years old, 110 North Greene street, ended his life by hanging early yesterday morning. His body was found dangling from a rope fastened to a water pipe in his room on the third floor. Mrs. Agnes Unitis went to the room to call her brother and collapsed when she saw his body. The body was cut down by Round Sergeant Keely and Patrolman Cooney, of the Western police district.

Gudaikutis came to this country from Russia. He was employed until a few days ago at a tailor shop. It is said that he was free in his talk and that when told that he was liable to arrest he became worried.

GOULD WEDS ITALIAN

His Parents Absent From Marriage To Art Student.

New York, July 3.—Kingdom Gould, eldest son of George Jay Gould, and Miss Annunziata Camilla Maria Lucci, an Italian art student, were married this afternoon in the rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

George Gould, Jr., the bridegroom's brother, who acted as best man, was the only other member of the Gould family at the wedding. A few of the bride's friends witnessed the ceremony, which was reported to have taken place earlier in the day, but, it developed later, the marriage had been postponed temporarily.

LYNCHINGS SHOW DECREASE.

Seven Less in Last Six Months Than Year Ago.

Tuskegee, Ala., July 3.—There were eleven less lynchings during the six months neded June 30 than during that period of last year, according to records compiled at Tuskgee Institute.

They numbered 14 as against 25 for the same period last year. Thirteen were negroes and one a white man.

Robert Morton, principal of Tuskegee, attributed much of the negro migration north to the fear of lynchings.

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RAINFALL LAST NIGHT.

Heavy Downpours at the Close of Yesterday Followed by Others at Times Throughout Night.

The warm weather of yesterday was followed towards the close of the day by the formation of heavy black clouds in the western and northern heavens, and rain soon began to fall upon the parched earth. Incessant lightning and thunder accompanied the downpours, and after dark and until about midnight the heavens were kept aglow by the celestial batteries. One very brilliant flash of lightning was followed by a heavy crash of thunder, and it was thought that the bolt had struck somewhere in the city. So far as known, however, no damage resulted. Rain has fallen at times today, but the showers have been light.

It is said that the storm in the west and southwest of Alexandria was severe. People who arrived on Washington and Old Dominion trains say it was especially fierce in parts of Loudoun and Fairfax counties.

People residing in the vicinity of Accotink who visited the city this morning reported that the run was about a mile wide. The water in the Potomac river was at abnormal stage also.

The rainstorm was a welcome visitor to farmers and it spread over a wide area.

Many places in Maryland were suffering from the long dry spell. The land was dry and hard, and the crops were making little, if any, progress. The drought was becoming a serious question. All this anxiety was relieved by the storm of last night.

FILM IN VAULT EXPLODES

Pathe Company Suffers Loss Put at Nearly $500,000.

Chicago, July 3.—An explosion in the storage vaults of the Pathe Film Company in a downtown office building Sunday caused a fire which terrified guests of four hotels and caused many of them to rush from their rooms.

Losses are estimated at more than half a million dollars, the Pathe company being the principal sufferer.

C. W. Bunn, Chicago manager, said the loss to his company in film dramas would reach nearly $500,000.

Beginning with Thursday, July 5th, our store will close daily at 5 o'clock p. m. F. Michelback. 158-3t.

FARMER BURNED TO DEATH.

George P. Brown, of Woodensburg, Trapped by Flames in Home.

Baltimore, Md., July 3.—The charred body of George P. Brown, 60 years old, a farmer of Woodensburg, Baltimore county, who was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home on the Hanover pike early yesterday morning, was not found until about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the searching party.

Mr. Brown and his brother, Joshua Brown, a bachelor, 50 years old, were asleep in the building which was a two-story frame cottage. The younger was awakened about 3:30 o'clock by his brother calling for help. In an effort to reach the room where his brother was asleep before the fire started, he inhaled smoke and flame, and had to crawl from the building to save his own life.

The fire attracted neighbors to the scene, but owing to the headway it had gained, they were unable to rescue Mr. Brown. His screams, as the flames neared him, could be heard plainly. Several attempts were made to rescue him, but the rescuers were eac htime driven back. The Glyndon, Boring and Reisterstown fire companies were called and responded quickly, but the building was doomed when the fireman arrived.

BOAT RACES.

Old Dominion Boat Club to Hold Regatta Saturday Afternoon.

Preparations for the midsummer regatta of the Old Dominion Boat club to be held on Saturday afternoon of this week from 3 to 6:30 are nearly complete. Arrangements have been made to have the course in the river kept clear of other boats and some interesting races are anticipated. Among others there will be contests among single and double sculls, canoe singles and doubles, tub races, swimming contests and diving. Two experts from the Washington life-saving corps, a lady and gentleman, will also be present and give exhibitions in that line, and a dance will be held in the evening.

High Price for Eggs.

One woman, whose sacrifice for the American Red Cross it is said can not be measured by the market value of her gift, gave one of her highly prized hens and a dozen eggs to the society, Red Cross Week. Her gift was auctioned off for $2,002. The eggs brought $1,736 to the war fund—$144.66 each. The hen brought $266.

MRS. QUAYLE MAY LIVE

Victim of Yesterday's Shooting as Well as Could be Expected—Funeral of Mr. Quayle Held Today.

The condition of Mrs. Clara Quayle, who was shot by her husband, Charles E. Quayle, on Wolfe street yesterday morning a little before seven o'clock, is reported to be as favorable as could be expected. The attendants at the Alexandria hospital where she was taken after the shooting will not make any predictions as to the probable chances for her recovery, however, further than to say that she appeared more cheerful this morning.

Inquest Held Over Quayle Last Night

City Coroner Dr. T. M. Jones, held an inquest over the body of her husband at Wheatley's undertaking rooms last night at 8 o'clock. Frank W. Latham acted as foreman; the other jurors being John M, Reed, P. M. Bradshaw, Jerome Kaufman, Harvey E. Gentry and Thomas Henshaw. Testimony was given by the following witnesses: Miss Fannie Carter, Mamie Meddleton, Lottie Simms, Frank Bettis, Robert Carver, James Tennesson, William Cline, Mrs Rachael Truatt, Rody Douglas, Thomas J. Davis and Thomas E. Dyson.

After hearing the statements of the witnesses the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Quayle's death occurred at about 6:45 a. m. yesterday, due to a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand.

The statement made yesterday that Quayle shot himself twice was not true. Only one bullet took effect, that one passing through his temple

According to the statements made by the witnesses, shortly after Quayle and his wife met he threw her to the ground and while holding her with one hand struck her with the other, and a moment or two later while he was trying to get something out of his pocket she succeeded in getting up and started running down Wolfe street, where, upon he drew his revolver and began firing at her. As stated in yesterday's Gazette three of the shots struck Mrs. Quayle. Quayle chased her down the street to the store of M. Fagelson, at the corner of south Royal street, where Mrs. Quayle eluded him and he then shot himself. One witness said that he pulled the trigger of the revolver three times before it went off when he had it pointed at his own head. The fourth time it did go off and Quayle fell to the ground.

Funeral of Dead Man to be Held Today.

The funeral of the dead man will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from his late home, 535 South Lee street.

UNITED STATES COURT.

(Judge Edmund Waddill.)

The United States District Court, which convened in this city yesterday, adjourned today until September 25th.

The grand jury brought in true bills in the following cases:

U. S. vs. Ernest Forrest Patterson, charged with impersonating a United States officer.

U. S. vs. Wm. C. Dashiell charged with passing a forged check

U. S. vs. Lankford Henry, McKinley Ford, Raymond W. Swartsbaugh, Harland Palmer, Ralph Bell and Henry Smith, charged with murder.

U. S. vs. F. M. Nichols, violation of drug act.

U. S. vs. John Parker, charged with a similar offense.

JOHN W. FOSTER ILL

Former Secretary of State's Daughters Summoned.

Watertown, N. Y., July 3.—John W. Foster, former Secretary of State and father-in-law of Robert Lansing, is seriously ill at Henderson Harbor, near here.

His daughters, Mrs. Lansing and Mrs. Allen Macy Dulles, of Auburn, have been summoned.

Lawn Party

The Alexandria Free Kindergarten will give a lawn party at the corner of Washington and Queen streets, Thursday, July 5, from 6 to 10 p. m. If rainy it will be held the following night. Ice cream and cake will be served. 158-2t.

MAY DRAFT ON JULY 10

President Wilson Issues Proclamation Announcing Military Service Exemptions.

President Wilson yesterday promulgated a complete set of regulations designed to select the drafted armies of the United States with "the least inequality and personal hardships."

The rules are for the guidance of the exemption boards and appellate boards which have been established throughout the nation to handle the immense work of the draft. The President's action yesterday sets the great machinery in motion. A later proclamation will set a date for the draft and provide certain regulations for its operation. July 10 is the day most spoken of at present as the date of the draft.

The regulations promulgated by the President will fill a booklet of more than 50 pages.

The President's proclamation exempts the following classes of men from service in arms:

1.—Officers of the United States and of the several states and territories and the District of Columbia.

2—Regularly ordained ministers of religion and students of divinity preparing for the ministry on May 18, 1917.

3—Persons already in the armed forces of the United States.

4—Alien enemies and all other aliens who have not taken out their first papers.

5—County and municipal officers.

6—Custom House clerks.

7—Persons employed in transmission of United States mails.

8—Workmen in armories, gun factories, arsenals and navy yards of the United States.

9—Steamship pilots.

10—Mariners actually employed in the sea service of the United States, or of any citizen or merchant within the United States.

11. The following classes who are the sole support of dependent relatives:

(a) Son of a widow.

(b) Father of a motherless child or children under 16.

(c) Brother of orphan child or children under 16.

(d) Husband.

12—Members of well-recognized religious sects, organized or existing May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids its members to participate in war.

13.—Moral deficients. (This class includes criminals.)

SLACKERS SENT TO JAIL.

Two Given Five Days, And Four Exempt.

Six men who admitted that they had failed to register on June 5 and had no valid excuse to offer for their neglect were sentenced to jail by Judge Rose in the United States District Court in Baltimore yesterday for terms of one and five days.

For failure to register under the conscription law on June 5 Herbert Shuler of Capers Valley, Frederick county Va., was found guilty by a special grand jury in United States District Court in Charlottesville yesterday and sentenced by Judge Henry C. McDowell to 90 days in the Frederick County Jail.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE

Concerning Subscriptions to the Alexandria Gazette.

From and after this date all money for subscriptions to the Alexandria Gazette will be collected by Messrs. E. B. Walker and W. G. Russell, of the circulation department of this newspaper, who are the only authorized collectors of subscriptions to the Gazette.

No carrier boys are authorized to make any collections for subscriptions and subscribers to the Gazette are hereby cautioned and **notified not to pay any money to them on subscriptions.** If they do so it will be at their own risk and no credit for same can be given for it at the Gazette office.

This action has become necessary owing to a change which has been made in the circulation department of the Gazette and we trust all subscribers will govern themselves in accordance with the announcement made herewith.

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Dr. W. E. Dienelt, optician, announces the removal of his office to 605 Prince street, opposite postoffice next door to Dr. Geo. Klipstein. 156-6t.

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FOURTH OF JULY

One hundred and forty-one years ago tomorrow the forefathers of our country assembled in Philadelphia and proclaimed the Declaration of Independence, and the United States was brought to birth.

It was a procedure that required nerve, and when the signers of the instrument took the pen in hand they realized that the hangman's noose might be dangling over the heads of the assembly. The movement might prove a failure. What then?

"Treason never prospers. What's the reason? Why, if it prospers none dare call it treason." It was, however, intended to prosper, although the new republic was kept in its swaddling clothes for seven years.

A second war for freedom followed over a quarter of a century later, and our country upon the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 1917 finds itself in the third war for freedom.

It is not the mother country, however, which in the twentieth century would menace our independence, but a nation which has the boldness to aver that it is ready to resort to any means to achieve its object—that is, perpetuate the rule of the mailed fist within its own bounds, as well as over the entire civilized world.

As is suggested by one of the morning papers the Fourth of July is the oldest holiday in our national calendar, the most honored and significant anniversary known to this republic. All other dates commemorative of persons or events in our history are necessarily subordinate to this, because they are all the products of the fruitful and epoch-making day which we celebrate tomorrow.

This oldest of our anniversaries, this prolific parent of all we hold dear, asks of every American this year a fresh expression of allegiance, a new oath of fealty to its principles. Every American is called on now to be a signer of the Declaration that made this country a leader in political progress in 1776, to pledge, as did the first signers, his life, his honor and his fortune, great or small, to the cause which that Declaration represents. There has been no sublimer or more inspiring spectacle in history, until now than the challenge to oppression, the proclamation of freedom, which was uttered on that first Fourth of July. But what embraced only a continent then takes in the old world today. We are invading Europe with liberty as our motto, as Great Britain invaded us when we decided to separate from her. And in our new war of liberation we are glad to number as our ally the power which has been conquered even more by our institutions than by our arms.

We stand now on the threshold of more momentous events than we have faced at any time heretofore. The future of this little planet depends upon us. And more deeply than on any previous anniversary of the nation's birth we should realize what this anniversary stands for, and with greater solemnity than ever before we should vow in the sight of Heaven that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth, but by our aid shall spread to its remotest borders.

DEPLORABLE RACE RIOTS.

We do not know which race is responsible for the terrible scenes yesterday and last night in East St. Louis, but such conditions are to be deplored especially at this time when our country is called upon to fight a foreign foe. The fact that we are battling among ourselves is a sad commentary upon us.

Dispatches from East St. Louis state that about two hundred and fifty negroes have been killed in race riots in that place. Mobs are defying the law and soldiers and the homes of blacks are being burned and in the embers are found the bones of men, women and children. Fourteen companies of militia have failed to halt this reign of terror, and colored persons are being hung and shot on sight. The fires started in sections of the city inhabited by negroes are said to be beyond control.

Some sad scenes are recorded. Two white girls about seventeen years of age, are reported to have pulled a colored girl from a street car, removed her shoes and, arming themselves with their victim's footwear, beat her into insensibility with the sharp heels of the shoes.

We repeat we do not know which race started the offensive and brought on the trouble, but it will be remembered that several weeks ago, when trouble occurred between whites and blacks in East St. Louis, the Gazette called attention to the fact that the south is the natural place for the negro. Lured by promises of labor agents of high wages and a good time in other sections, unsuspecting negroes have recently left the sunny south for places they knew nothing about, thus bringing on a dearth of laborers in the states wherein they were born and where white people have ever proven to be their best friends.

Some have supposed that the state in which Lincoln, the great emancipator, lived was an ideal part of the country for the negro. But from what is going on in East St. Louis, the colored race should shake the scales from their eyes.

WANING GERMAN PROSPECTS

The Richmond Journal directs attention to the fact that Kitchener's three years of war is nearly up and the end is not yet in sight, although the evidences of disintegration in the ranks of the German allies are numerous. Turkey, for example, is heartily sick of her enforced belligerency. Fear, alone, that Germany will institute reprisals, if she quits impels maintenance of her position as an armed ally. With Russia no longer eager to occupy Constantinople if free access to the Dardanelles is guaranteed, the sublime porte is relieved from alarm in that direction, whereas there is no telling what Germany may demand should she become dictator of the world. Bulgaria would gladly "kiss and makeup" with Russia; with the United States she has ever been on friendly terms. Austria-Hungary is playing a losing game, no matter which side is successful. If the central powers win, the position of the dual monarchy will be still more of a vassal territory than prior to the war, for Germany will rule the unhappy kingdom with an iron hand. Emperor Karl, undoubtedly, would sue for separate peace if he dared, but he dreads the wrath of the kaiser and must, perforce, fight on until he loses his throne, in all likelihood. That he is in full sympathy with Prussian militarism is incredible, reviewing his past record. He has inherited a sort of a seat on a powder magazine and an explosion is at all times imminent. The young king has a most difficult task before him. He realizes the danger to his throne due to the presence of a democratized Russia; so long as it was an absolute monarchy that assailed him he was on an equality with the enemy, politically. But with the Poles and Slavs in his realm eager to join in a revolutionary movement, and with Hungary constitutionally resentful of Austria's domination, his situation is precarious. Germany to a lesser degree is influenced deleteriously by Russian freedom, which, as Lloyd George accented in his Glasgow speech last Friday, has made surer the quality of victory. European monarchies are tottering, and, while the war may continue for many months, the undermining of the kaiser's rule is proceeding apace. He may be blown sky high metaphorically, any day.

A DEMOCRATIC PEACE

While one and another Berlin newspaper is protesting against the United States labeling Germany as an autocratic monarchy, its leading publicist, Dr. Harden, admits the charge and calls once again for a correction of the condition. This man, whose brains and opinions have more weight than the armies of Hindenburg, says that the goal of their enemies is democracy and independence for every race ripe for freedom, a real and not sham reduction of armaments, and a court of justice before which all who are suspected of being responsible in greater or less degree for the outbreak of war must present themselves. They aim at a condition which will give weapons to fight against the arrogance of force, a state of affairs which will threaten with peril any enterprise of attack, and which will remove from one mortal man the decision whether peace shall prevail or war shall come, and deprive him of the power to impose that decision on the people. They aim at preserving the prerogatives of all countries as jealously as Socialism, already recognized by the state, protects the prerogatives of individuals.

A contemporary says such admission of the higher order of the aims of the Allies is itself the absolute condemnation of Germany. Now if its own farseeing men of vision do not prevail with the autocratic coterie, the German people and nation will have to suffer the extremes of handships. The Berlin press may well say the starvation tactics of England have made the Germans a hard people prepared for any act of enormity to gain their ends. But it is in fact the yoke of autocratic rule and tyrannical oppression of the Kaiser caste that has made the Germans a hard people. And if this yoke is submitted to the consequences will be upon their own heads.

COBBLING LUCRATIVE.

The old saying, Ne suter ultra crepidam (Let the shoemaker stick to his last), is generally uttered in a tantalizing manner to persons who rush in and attempt to fill positions in life for which they never were intended, but judging from the following which apeared in a Washington paper this morning it would be well for every disciple of St. Crispin to remain upon the bench at this time:

A line on high profits accruing from shoe repairing in these times of war prices is afforded by the suit in the Supreme Court of he District of Columbia of Maude L. Kennedy for maintenance from Thomas F. Kennedy, who operates a shoe repairing establishment, she says, and makes all of $200 a month. But at that, she alleges, he has failed to support her.

ENEMY ALIENS IN RIOT.

Share in Booty of Looted Shops Without Hindrance.

Amsterdam, July 3.—The Dusseldorff General Anzeiger says that riots occurred in Dusseldorff Thursday wherein workmen of enemy nationality participated. Shops were damaged and plundered, alcoholic liquors especially being stolen.

Citizens allowed these enemy aliens to share in the booty without hindrance. The police, who were reinforced by troops, made many arrests. The military commandant issued orders forbidding street gatherings.

It was decreed that all saloons and amusement places should be closed at 9 o'clock at night except the municipal theatre and opera house. The public was warned not to loiter in the streets, as an order was given to act ruthlessly to anybody offering resistance to the police.

DUMBA INCENSES GERMANS.

Talk of Peace Through Compromise Resented at Berlin.

Amsterdam, July 3.—The Berliner Tages Zeitung sharply criticizes an article in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse by Dr. Constantin Dumba, in which the former Ambassador to the United States said it was gradually being recognized in Austria-Hungary that peace could only issue from a compromise and could be dictated by neither side. These remarks, declares the newspaper, have created an unpleasant sensation in Germany.

The utterances of Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff to the effect that peace, when it comes, must correspond to the sacrifices of the German people, says the newspaper, expressed the sentiment of the majority of the German people. It urges Dr. Dumba to observe more reserve and to refrain from rendering more difficult the tasks of his colleagues in office and the military leaders.

FIGHTS FOUR U-BOATS.

Liner Chased All Night by Three Remaining Submarines.

An Atlantic Port, July 3.—How the Elder Dempster liner Akabo, on June 14, sank one out of four German submarines in a running fight of five hours was told by passengers from England on their arrival here.

One of the Akabo's shots carried away a submarine's periscope and the one following struck the hull of the U-boat. There was a big explosion and the submersible went down. The three remaining submarines pursued the liner until dawn, when British patrol boats beat them off.

New York, July 3.—Belief that a U-boat was sunk by two bombs dropped by a hydroplane in a fight 90 miles at sea with a torpedoboat, a swift submarine chaser and the aircraft was expressed by passengers and officers on an Italian steamship which arrived here today from Mediterranean ports. A hydroplane swooped out over the U-boat from shore and dropped two bombs on the craft. The submarine went down and was not seen again.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Government agents have disclosed the existence of a great conspiracy to destroy or hinder shipping on the great lakes, and thereby delay the organization of American war armies, and check the flow of food and munitions from the West to the Atlantic coast. No conspirators have been captured, but the State, Navy and Justice departments are co-operating to bring the offenders to punishment. The Canadian government probably will be called upon to help. This plot, engineered by Germans, assisted by sympathizing American citizens, is believed to have been responsible for a succession of "accidents" to steamers.

Huan Tung, the young Chinese emperor, according to reports from Peking, has taken possession of the palace occupied by President Li Yuan Hung and is surrounded by prominent military leaders. A demand was made upon President Li that he resign in favor of Huan Tung. The president replied that he would resign in favor of the vice president, as he was unable to resign in favor of the emperor. His fate is unknown.

While driving to his home near Rustburg in the vicinity of Lynchburg, during a terrific storm a day or so ago, F. W. Woolridge was struck by lightning which singed the hair from one-half of his head and split his right shoe open as if it had been cut by an axe. His skin was slightly burned, but his injuries did not prove serious although the right side of his head is now completely bald and he was unconscious for several hours. The mule was knocked to the ground but recovered later.

The situation of Spain, far from improving, apears to be going from bad to worse. The gravity of the crisis is confirmed amply by such news as reaches Paris. The Madrid correspondent of the Petit Parisien, telegraphing Sunday, says the suspension of constitutional guarantees by the government has not removed the unrest in Spain. The fact that the heavily censored Spanish press publishes nothing concerning the internal situation seems to indicate that conditions are far from normal.

Every available member of the Washington police force, including the regular men on duty, precinct, headquarters detectives, plain clothes men, and reserves, were thrown into action last midnight in a special man hunt to arrest an unidentified colored man who attempted to assault two unprotected married women in the southeastern section of the city. Both attempted assaults happened within the space of ten minutes and a block apart.

C. Beard, cashier for the National Tea and Coffee Company of Chicago, was held up by five bandits and robbed of between $15,000 and $20,000 yesterday. The men escaped in an automobile.

The Greek destroyer Doxa, manned by French officers and crew, has been blown up in the Mediterranean. Twenty-nine men, including all the officers, were lost.

By a vote of 12 to 3 the Senate Finance Committee yesterday agreed to the big war revenue bill. As it now stands, it carries $1,670,000.

SPAIN AND WAR.

Ringed Around by Belligerents, a Tense Atmosphere Prevails.

The shadow of the world war is heavy over Spain. They are so close to it there, so ringed around by belligerents that they live in the tense atmosphere of the warring countries themselves. Until a few weeks ago the struggle of the nations was even more vividly reflected in Spain than in the United States.

Wherever he travels in Spain the first question asked of the stranger is his nationality, and the second, if he belongs to a neutral nation, in which way his sympathies lean. For the people of Spain number supporters of both sides among them, and there are hot disputes on every hand. Spain's neutrality has been a balance of two opposite tendencies rather than a neutrality of aloofness, of suspended judgment. Of late the German cause has lost ground and the German sympathizers have kept silent, for the submarine campaign is hitting Spain hard, in lives and ships and commerce.

There are still many Germans in Spain, some of them unable to return to their own country, others who are attempting to hold the commercial grip that Germany has fastened on the Spanish nation. There is also a small but continuous stream of visitors from France and England, and the little encounters between these latter and the Germans furnish some dramatic episodes. The German usually wears a pugnacious glare, the Frenchman an air of irritating nonchalance, while the Englishman puts on the cloak of cold and stony indifference in which he is habitually unaware of anything he cares to ignore.

Perhaps the most striking effect of the war in Spain is the great industrial prosperity which has resulted The Allies are good customers, and all the factories of the peninsula which can turn out a war order are working overtime.

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RUSSIA'S NEW OFFENSIVE.

Two Hundred Miles of Front Bathed in Muscovite Fire.

Over the wires and cables from Petrograd which monopolized the attention of an electrified world came buzzing all night long terse but significant bulletins. They indicated that Russia's new offensive is growing into a holocaust.

Two hundred miles of front, from the Stokhod in Volhynia down to the Dniester in southeastern Galicia, are bathed in fire, Russian fire. Everywhere the Russians are the aggressors, led by War Minister Kerensky in person.

Here are the net results of the first days' fighting, Sunday:

They captured Koniuchy, a strategical point 47 miles southeast of Lemberg, and a series of strongly fortified positions to the southwest of Brzezany, which lie 46 miles southeast of the Galician capital and eight miles below Koniuchy.

They took in that one day 10,000 prisoners. Among them were some 200 officers.

Seven heavy guns have been counted so far among the booty.

The kaiser's war office concedes the loss of Koniuchy.

KERENSKY'S APPEAL.

Russian War Minister Calls on all Muscovite Armies to Strike.

Petrograd, July 3.—War Minister Kerensky has issued an appeal to all the Russian armies to take the offensive. He says that Austria and Germany have replied to Russia's appeal to all democracies in favor of peace by the dishonorable proposal that Russia should conclude a separate peace, which would enable them to crush Russia's western allies.

On Russia's rejection of the proposal, the enemy, says the war minister, threatened an offensive against Russia, and the freedom of the country and the revolution itself were in danger. The appeal concludes:

"Every day's delay strengthens the enemy. That is why we appeal to our armies to take the offensive. Let all the world know that it was not from weakness that we talked of peace. Let it be known that liberty increases our military strength. All Russia will bless your exploits in behalf of liberty, your country's future and an honorable and lasting peace."

U. S. TROOPS IN PARIS.

Pershing and Picked Battalion to be Guests of France Tomorrow.

Paris, July 3.—It was decided yesterday afternoon to parade one battalion of the United States army in Paris on July 4.

The American troops arrived here this morning. They are quartered in the Grand Palais, while the officers will be entertained at the military club.

On the morning of the 4th a French band will serenade Gen. Pershing, playing patriotic airs outside his mansion window. Afterward the general will be the central figure in a commemorative ceremony at the Invalides, where he will be presented with a pennant by the Society of the Cincinnati of France, and also with a lace flag donated by the town of Le Puy, Haute Loire.

The American troops, headed by an escort of 30 French soldiers, will afterward march to the Picpus Cemetery, where speeches will be made at the tomb of Lafayette.

The American troops' participation in the celebration was requested by the French authorities.

ACCIDENT AT NIAGARA.

Ten Dead and 3 Missing in Car's Fatal Plunge.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 3.—The casualty list of the trolley wreck on the Gorge road on Sunday afternoon shows that ten are known to be dead, three persons are missing and probably dead, and there are from six to 16 unknown missing. There is much disagreement over the number of passengers on the wrecked car. Meanwhile the fare matter has not been produced. There also is disagreement over the warning given the Gorge route before the accident regarding the falling in of the tracks. It now is asserted that such warning was given, but the line officials claim they acted as quickly as possible. The men who telephoned the alarm say that from 15 to 20 minutes' warning was given, enough to have saved the car even though no official thought of shutting off the electrical power.

HIDE U-BOAT DEATH ROLL

German Papers Not Allowed to Print Casualties in Undersea Service.

Copenhagen, July 3.—For many weeks, obviously in compliance with orders of the censor, German newspapers have published no death notices from the submarine service, from which conclusions regarding the number of submarines destroyed might be drawn. The monthly obituary tribute of the Hamburg-American Company to its employees who have been lost, appears, however, with eight out of twelve names ascribed to the navy. Nearly all are from the mechanical personnel of the company and it is a fair presumption that they were lost in the submarine campaign, because trained mechanics are not assigned to the marine forces in Flanders, and surface ships are little exposed to casualties.

Recently the same proportion of casualties from other sources from which the submarine personnel is drawn would indicate that the submarine losses are inconsistent with the Admiralty assertion that the monthly loss in boats is below ten. Among the dead is Lieutenant Brinkbaeumer, who was decorated with the Iron Cross of the first and second classes, the usual tribute to a submarine commander.

GREEKS CALLED TO COLORS.

Classes of 1916 and 1917 Are to go in Training.

Athens, July 3.—It is stated in reliable quarters that the classes of 1916 and 1917 have been called to the colors, as they normally would be, and probably will be sent to Saloniki for training. No other classes will be called out at present.

Administrative control by representatives of the Entente Allies of various services will be withdrawn within the next week, except in the cases of the telegraph and of the censorship, which will be continued with the co-operation of Greek officers.

Colonel Negropontes, who has been named chief of the general staff, is expected to arrive at Saloniki tomorrow.

SEARCH FOR FOOD FAILS.

Germans' House-to-House Canvass Adds Little to Supply.

London, July 3.—According to the Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin, of June 26, Dr. George Michaelis, the Prussian food controller, announced that a military house-to-house search for foodstuffs, which were impounded by the Government for general use only resulted in the addition of about 4 per cent. to the existing stocks.

The newspaper says the Prussian Minister of Agriculture has appealed in the gravest terms to the public, imploring that every privation be forced until victory which he is sure will be won not by the last bullet but by the last crust.

Henry W. Anderson, of Richmond, has been appointed State director of the American Red Cross. Mr. Anderson's appointment is effective from yesterday. The State director will have general supervision over the organization and administration of chapters and auxiliaries in Virginia.

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WORD TO COLORED PASTORS.

Efforts to Line up Colored People of State Behind Defense Measures.

Richmond, Va., July 3.—Through the colored ministers who are affiliated with the Council of Defense, efforts are being made to line up the colored people of the state behind all defense measures. The following letter has been sent to every colored minister in Virginia:

To the colored pastors of the state of Virginia:

The Governor of the State of Virginia, upon the recommendation of the Council of Defense, has appointed a Colored Commission of Religious Forces of the State to assist in arousing our citizenhip to a greater realization of the seriousness of the situation caused by this terrible war into which, though greatly against our wishes and desires, we have been drawn. Therefore, we must under all circumstances and conditions, prove ourselves loyal and patriotic during the continuance of this war, and must in all things support the Government, even as we did on registration day.

This country is our home, and in its defense slackers should not be tolerated among us. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder with our white brother, and do our bit to win the victory for God and humanity. We may not be able to do much financially to help the poor and suffering in Belgium and France, but let us not fail to contribute our bit.

As ministers and religious teachers, we should encourage our people to stand steadfast in the faith and in the practice of the Gospel of the Son of God, the spirit of which teaches us to do unto others as we desire them to do unto us. We should urge that our religious services be regularly attended by the congregation and should pray earnestly to God for the safety of our soldiers and sailors, and for the triumph of righteousness.

We should organize our people for the care of the moral and spiritual welfare of our men whether they be in training camps or in active service on land or sea. To do this successfully the pastors should prepare a list of all the soldiers and sailors going from their respective churches in order to be better able to keep in touch and helpful sympathy with them and their dependents at home.

We should urge our people to diligence in the production of all kinds of food stuffs, and in the practice of economy in the use of them. Many who cannot go to war can do their part in the fields at home by raising food for those who do go.

Let every one of us serve our country as best we can in whatever way we may be called upon to serve!

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HOUSE FAMINE IN HOLLAND.

No Building Vacant for Twenty-Four Hours.

The house-hunter in Holland in the days of the great world war of 1917 is assuredly an object for pity. The scarcity of houses for rent at Amsterdam, The Hague and other centers has greatly increased because of war's interference with the house-building industry and of the influx of foreign population into the Netherlands. At The Hague, for instance, of Belgians alone there are thousands who have temporarily settled. The lack is particularly felt in respect of apartments—the Dutch "upper house" or "lower house"—ranging between $200 and $300 in rent.

So keen was the hunt after houses in Amsterdam recently that high rewards were offered for addresses of houses to let. Races have taken place, and bribing has been practiced to find homes. If in the morning a house was to let, in the afternoon it was let. In the brief meantime 330 or 440 prospective tenants had rung the bell and asked to see it.

The result is that landlords have become more and more particular, and their demands have multiplied. A special law was passed by Parliament to prevent the undue inflation of rents, so that the natural effect of the demand has been artifically prevented. Certain classes of houses are unobtainable, save by purchase, and the purchase prices have arisen enormously, certain houses changing hands rapidly at an ever-mounting price.

HOW CONFEDERACY HELD.

Fortitude Furnishes Example of What Germany May Do.

A lot of Congressmen and probably millions of American citizens are deluding themselves with the idea that Germany is about "all in," and that all the fighting America will have to do will be carried on in back parlors, where huge batches of bonds will be sold.

What basis is there for this talk of German collapse? Germany is feeling the pinch of hunger and will continue to draw her belt until the next harvest. Germany is also having financial difficulties. But the idea that hunger and bankruptcy mean the end of the war is based on nothing except hope and the desire to shirk.

The plight of Germany today is nothing to compare with the condition of the Confederacy in July, 1863. The Confederacy put up its most terrific fight after that date, and for 18 months, after all hope of victory was gone, held its enemies at bay. There is no reason to believe that the Germans have any less grit or determination.

There may be discontent among the German poor, but for three years before Appomattox the sentiment that this is a "rich man's war and a poor man's fight" was widespread in the Confederacy.

Probably the wiser Germans know that their fight is hopeless. But that does not mean that they are ready to quit. Germany is not going to surrender. Rather it is probably ready to fight a new and greater campaign.

VIRGINIA NEWS

A dispatch from Berkeley says a sailor named Reese, attached to one of the U. S. battleships at the navy yard, was drowned Sunday afternoon on the St. Helena flats.

C. M. Martz, 65 years old, residing near Harrisonburg, was stricken with apoplexy at the grave of his wife Saturday and died two hours later. He was a retired farmer.

The resignation of Howard T. Colvin, candidate for the House of Delegates from Richmond, as chief clerk in the office of the Legislative Reference Bureau, became effective yesterday, and Mr. Colvin will from now until the primary make an aggressive campaign in the interest of his candidacy.

While she was singing, as a member of a quartet, at the funeral of John Henry Adams, in the Parkview Methodist Church, Portsmouth, yesterday afternoon Miss Lillian Lee Wellener was seized with a stroke of apoplexy and died within a short time. The funeral service opened with a number by the quartet, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." When Rev. W. T. A. Haynes began a prayer, Miss Wellener was noticed to sink back in her chair on the choir platform, laying her head on her arm. An air of confusion invaded the church, and Mr. Haynes stopped the prayer, Dr. E. H. Claud, who was one of the pallbearers at the funeral, rendered medical aid, but she died in a few minutes

Important Changes in Schedules Southern Railway System Effective Sunday, July 8th, 1917.

Local trains Nos. 9 and 10 operating between Washington and Danville will only be operated between Charlottesville and Danville.

Local train No. 49, operating between Washington and Harrisonburg will only be operated between Washington and Strasburg.

Trains Nos. 49 and 24 between Strasburg and Harrisonburg will be discontinued.

Trains Nos. 21 and 14 between Washington and Harrisonburg will be discontinued on Sundays and will only be operated daily except Sunday.

Train No. 43 will express between Washington and Manassas, but will make all local stops, Manassas to Charlottesville to Danville, Charlotte, etc.

Train No. 35 will stop on flag at Calverton to let off and receive Warrenton Branch Passengers.

Train No. 309 will leave Calverton for Warrenton and way Stations, 10:30 a. m.

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 between Charlottesville and Shipman to be discontinued.

Train No. 14 will leave Harrisonburg 5 a. m. and arrive Washington, 10:50 a. m.

Consult agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.
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AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable lot of ground being improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings, located on the east side of Royal Street between Queen and Princess streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 18, 1915, executed by John C. Burke, widower, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 64, at page 604 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the east side of Royal Street between Queen and Princess Streets, in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 191 feet 6 inches north of Queen street and running thence south on Royal street 16 feet 1 inch; thence east parallel with Queen street 84 feet, more or less; thence north parallel with Royal street 16 feet 1 inch; and thence west parallel with Queen street 84 feet, more or less to the beginning, being improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings and being the same property which was conveyed to the said John C. Burke by Jefferson D. Beach and wife by deed dated May 1st, 1889. The said land is improved by a brick and frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

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VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA DEMURRAGE BUREAU.

Richmond, Va., June 19, 1917.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Petition having been filed with the State Corporation Commission by the Virginia and West Virginia Demurrage Bureau on behalf of the following railroads, members of said bureau, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Cape Charles Railroad, Carolina-Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Danville and Western Railway, Interstate Railroad, Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, New York-Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company, Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Company, Norfolk Southern Railroad, Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Richmond-Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, Seaboard Air Line Railway, Southern Railway Company, The Virginian Railway Company, Virginia Blue Ridge Railway, Washington Southern Railway, Washington and Old Dominion Railway, requesting said Commission to adopt as the demurrage and storage rules applicable to intra-state business in Virginia the National Code of Demurrage and Storage Rules in lieu of the Virginia State Rules, Nos. 3 to 21, inclusive, notice is hereby given that that matter will be heard before the State Corporation Commission at its court room in Richmond, on Tuesday, July 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

This includes request for authority:

First—To restrict the free time for unloading all commodities to forty eight (48) hours, and to increase the demurrage charges to be paid by shippers and consignees on Intra-state traffic for delay after free time for loading and unloading cars, per day or fraction of a day, from $1.00 to $2.00 per car for each of the first five days: $5.00 per car for the sixth and each succeeding day.

Where track storage charges are in effect, the demurrage and track storage charges together are not to exceed $3.00 for each of the first three days and $5.00 for each succeeding day.

Second—To increase the charges for storage of explosives and other dangerous articles.

Virginia and West Virginia Demurrage Bureau, By H. A. Holt, Mgr
June 26-29, July 3-6.

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In Effect June 24, 1917.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:27 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

8:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Culpeper, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

9:17 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville, dining car.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to
S. D. SHELTON
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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

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